



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS,** educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and
- WHEREAS,** men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS,** the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS,** Men's Health Month in Meridian will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Tammy de Weerd, hereby do proclaim June 2019 as

Men's Health Month

in the City of Meridian and I encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mayor Tammy de Weerd", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Tammy de Weerd

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